



## Jean A. Wendt

August 22, 1946 - August 18, 2018

Jean A. Wendt, 71, of Fond du Lac, died on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Hospice Home of Hope.

She was born on August 22, 1946, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Hellwig and Dorothe Richardson Staehling. On January 28, 1967, she married Kenneth O. Wendt at Immanuel Lutheran in Waupun. She graduated from Waupun High School, Class of 1964. She was a member at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church for over 50 years.

Jean attended school and became a beautician and worked at Glamor Shop in Waupun and Fashionette in Fond du Lac. She later worked at Kohl's and Jet Stream Car Wash. She enjoyed golf, spending time with family and her grandchildren, and was very artistic and enjoyed painting and arranging flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Wendt of Fond du Lac, her daughter, Pamela Wendt of Hubertus, her son, Daniel (Sara) Wendt of Fond du Lac, four grandchildren: Delaney, Carter, Sophia and William; two brothers: Gerald (Marjo) Staehling of Mauston and John (Lois) Staehling of Waupun, her sister, Susan Kuzulka of Waupun, her brother and sister in laws: Janette (Phillip) Ruck of Waupun, Judith (Dale) Jefferson of Phoenix, AZ, Beverly Friess of North Fond du Lac, Diane (Steve) Strupp of Oakfield, and Joan

Wendt of Fond du Lac, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-laws, Arden Wendt, Gary Friess and Kurt Kuzulka, her niece Karen DeBoer and her nephew Christopher Staehling.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Wisconsin American Drive, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, with Rev. Tom Meyer officiating. Cremation will follow the traditional service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 921-4420  
info@kurkifuneralchapel.com  
<https://kurkifuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

## Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church  
20 Wisconsin American Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ My sincere sympathy to all of your family. I had the pleasure of getting to know Jean when she and Joan would visit Bev at the lake. She was so much fun and we had many a laugh over a game of Mexican Train. I was very surprised when Bev called tonight and told me this sad news. I loved the time I spent with the gals and will miss it so much.

*Jane Dietrich  
Waukon, Iowa*

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**Jane Dietrich** - August 27, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JC

“ I will always remember Jean as being so energetic and full of life! She was the sweetest woman! My deepest condolences Ken and family as you go through this difficult time.  
*Jennifer, Jarvis, Jaida and Jonah Campbell*

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**Jennifer Campbell** - August 23, 2018 at 08:48 AM

CW

“ Dear Ken and children, As Jean's closest age cousin I want to extend my condolences to you. Jean was a special person in my life-first of all having my mother's name. As a child I and my brothers spend many happy times playing at her family home and at Little Green Lake. My bond with my future husband was cemented at Jean and Kens wedding in Waupun. Although I didn't have many chances to visit her when we were adults when we did meet at Uncle Martin's house and then Jerry and Marjo's house the connection was instant. I loved her infectious laugh and beautiful smile. *Cheryl and Rollin Whitman*

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**Cheryl Whitman** - August 21, 2018 at 06:54 PM

MS

“ Jean was my aunt and one of my baptismal sponsors. Growing up in South Dakota and Minnesota we would only see our Wisconsin extended family ("Staebling Cousins" as we would say) once or twice a year, usually during summer vacation. When we did get together it was always a special time. I will remember Aunt Jean for her constant smile and laugh, her genuine interest in me and my family, her kindness, her terrific cooking and of course her hot German Potato Salad. Our condolences to the Wendt family.

*Matthew and Jodi Staehling*

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**Matthew and Jodi Staehling** - August 21, 2018 at 04:33 PM

JF

“ Jefferson Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Jefferson Family** - August 21, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JH

“ My sister Joyce had the most friendship with Jean because of their closeness in age. I was out of the home during those teen years, so don't have any stories, but I do remember Jean's wonderful boisterous laughter and her terrific smile.

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**Judy Olson Holgerson** - August 21, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean A. Wendt.*



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August 20, 2018 at 09:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean A. Wendt.*



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August 20, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean A. Wendt.*



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August 20, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *EATON Wisconsin Sales Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean A. Wendt.*



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**EATON Wisconsin Sales Team** - August 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BB

“ Beth, Joe, Luke and Grant Becerra purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Beth, Joe, Luke and Grant Becerra** - August 20, 2018 at 01:40 PM

YF

“ Your Kohl's Direct Ship Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Your Kohl's Direct Ship Family** - August 20, 2018 at 12:06 PM

GF

“ Gerald & Marjo Staehling and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Gerald & Marjo Staehling and Family.** - August 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

SE

“ Service Electric purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Service Electric** - August 20, 2018 at 07:55 AM

EH

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you and we wish you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time.

*Jackie & Chuck Henke*

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**Ed Henke** - August 19, 2018 at 04:50 PM

LS

“ Love - Mike, Steph & Will Strupp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean A. Wendt.



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**Love - Mike, Steph & Will Strupp** - August 19, 2018 at 03:58 PM



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**Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - August 18, 2018 at 12:59 PM